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Customer No. 01333

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Dennis E. Smith, et al

METHOD OF REMOVING MATERIAL
FROM AN EXTERNAL SURFACE
USING CORE/SHELL PARTICLES

Serial No. 10/045,718

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.